

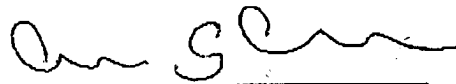
Application No. 09/819,197
Amendment dated June 28, 2004

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Applicants present this amendment in order to prosecute claims that were withdrawn by the Examiner in Serial No. 09/819,197, now U.S. Patent No. 6,685,464. Applicants submit that the claims are patentable over the prior art and request examination and early allowance of the application.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone call would expedite prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below. It is believed that no fee is due at this time. If that belief is incorrect, please debit deposit account number 01-1375. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1375.

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